



# TODAY'S SERMON OUTLINE

S.L.O.W. | ABIDE IN JESUS

April 21, 2024 | John 15:8-11

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## REVIEW

Ask yourself the following questions from the message and the scripture of **John 15:8-11**:

- What do You want me to know?
- What do You want me to do?
- Go Together: Share with someone so you can explore what God is doing with each other. Then pray together and encourage each other to follow through.

## REFLECT

1. What was your one take away from the message?
2. What does it mean to you to "follow" Jesus?
3. How well do you think you are "abiding" in Jesus?

## RELATE

1. **Slow: John 15:8-11**– What comes to your mind when you read about your joy being made full? How do you think abiding in Jesus brings about this joy? Is this how you envisioned your life, your walk, in Christ? What part of your life do you need to slow down in order to abide in Jesus?
2. **God's Glory: John 15:8-9** – Have you ever viewed your life for the purpose of glorifying God? Jesus tells us that glorifying God is the highest priority. Which begs us to ask the question of what are we really grafted to if we are not glorifying God?
3. **Outcomes: John 15:8, Galatians 5:22-23** – What fruit is evident in your life? When non-believers look at your life, do they see a follower of Christ by your outputs? How are you showing that fruit to your friends, your family, neighbors, or co-workers? Is Jesus really the main thing or just a side-hustle?
4. **What do You Do?: John 15:10** – How often are you in the Bible? How much scripture do you have memorized? Do you know what it means to "keep my commandments?" Jesus doesn't need you to be perfect, he just needs you to show up, to be obedient to his commands. What does that look like for you?
5. **Conclusion** – What are you really basing your life upon? Who are you following? How is it working for you? If you have made the decision to truly "follow" Jesus, then how does your life reflect that decision? What steps do you need to take today to not make Jesus a side-hustle?

## PRACTICE

Spend some time reading and meditating on **Psalms 139**. Now spend some time praying through this passage. Let each word be a part of your prayer to God. What is God really trying to tell you through this passage? Pray and ask God to truly search your heart, to test you and see where you do not measure up. What message is God giving you when it comes to being his follower?

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